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SUBJ: SEPTEMBER FOREIGN TRADE DATA AND AUGUST REVISED

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDICES

1. ISTAT RELEASED ON OCTOBER 30 PRELIMINARY TRADE FIGURES FOR SEPTEMBER . C.I.F. IMPORTS WERE 3,225 BILLION LIRE. REVISED AUGUST FIGURE IS 2,574.4 BILLION LIRE (PRELIMINARY AUGUST FIGURE AS 2,576). PERCENTAGE CHANGE SEPTEMBER 1976 OVER SEPTEMBER 1975 WAS PLUS 35.2. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-SEPTMEBR C.I.F.IMPORTS WERE 25,534 BILLION LIRE, UP 44.0 PERCENT OVER COMPARABLE 1975 PERIOD.

2. F.O.B. EXPORTS WERE 2,713 BILLION LIRE. REVISED AUGUST FIGURE IS 2,228.9 BILLION LIRE (PRELIMINARY AUGUST FIGURE WAS 2,230). PERCENTAGE CHANGE SEPTEMBER 1976 OVER SEPTEMBER 1975 WAS UP 37.8. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-SEPTEMBER F.O.B. EXPORTS WERE 21,719 BILLION LIRE, UP 32.8 PERCENT OVER COMPARABLE 1975 PERIOD.

3. ISCO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FOREIGN TRADE DATA FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY-APRIL (REVISED FINAL DATA), MAY AND JUNE (PRELIMINARY DATA) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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BILLIONS LIRE

	C.I.F.IMPORTS	F.O.B. EXPORTS
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JANUARY 1976	2,522.0	2,107.3
FEBRUARY 1976	2,671.0	2,173.5
MARCH 1976	2,746.3	2,269.6
APRIL 1976	2,911.6	2,386.1
MAY 1976	3,019.4	2,579.1
JUNE 1976	2,933.8	2,571.7

4. ISTAT REVISED UNADJUSTED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX FOR AUGUST, ALSO RELEASED ON OCTOBER 30, IS 71.2 (PRELIMINARY AUGUST INDEX WAS 71.8). JULY FIGURE WAS 131.4. PERCENTAGE CHANGE AUGUST 1976 OVER AUGUST 1975 IS PLUS 19.3 PERCENTAGE CHANGE JANUARY-AUGUST 1976 AVERAGE OVER COMPARABLE 1975 PERIOD IS UP 10.2.

5. ISTAT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX FOR AGUST IS 110.1. JULY FIGURE WAS 121.1. PERCENTAGE CHANGE AGUST OVER JULY WAS DOWN 9.1. PERCENTAGE CHANGE AUGUST 1976 OVER AUGUST 1975 WAS UP 18.1. PERCENTAGE INCREASE JANUARY-AUGUST 1976 AVERAGE OVER COMPARABLE 1975 PERIOD WAS 10.1.VOLPE

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